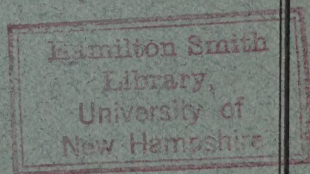


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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyme, in the County
[L. S.] of Grafton, in said State qualified to vote
in Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Lyme, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what order the Town will adopt in relation to the savings bank tax for the ensuing year.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary for making and repairing highways and bridges the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150 for the support of the Town Library.
6. To see how much money the Town will vote to pay on the Town debt the ensuing year, and to raise and appropriate the same.
7. To see what compensation the Town will allow its various officers the ensuing year.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for improvements in and care of the Town Cemeteries the ensuing year or take other action relative thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for appropriately marking the cite of the "Gilbert Cemetery" so-called or take any other action relative thereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the maintenance of the State Road so-called for the ensuing year.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for the maintenance of the State Aid Road, so-called, for the ensuing year.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid on the Town highways and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450 to be used on said highways in connection therewith or take other action relative thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to allow bank discount on all taxes paid before November 1, 1913.

14. To see if the Town will vote to establish a liquor agency the ensuing year.

15. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of Chapter 57 Public Statutes in relation to the distribution of inventory blanks.

Given under our hands and seal, the twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirteen.

GEORGE S. MAYO	} Selectmen of Lyme
GEORGE W. BARNES	
WALTER M. FLINT	

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE S. MAYO	} Selectmen of Lyme
GEORGE W. BARNES	
WALTER M. FLINT	

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

1912

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912	\$404 95
Grafton County support of county poor	121 65
For licenses on dogs	180 18
Insurance tax	15 75
Railroad tax	35 73
Savings bank tax	983 97
Literary fund	138 72
Proportion of state fund	363 60
State highway department for maintenance	198 15
State highway department for construction	212 82
State, hedgehog bounty	43 60
State, fire account	2 55
Town of Thetford, planking	20 57
Fines	10 00
Circus license	3 00
Primary fees	6 00
Borrowed	4,655 00
Taxes, 1911	1 90
Taxes, 1912	13,191 94
	<hr/> \$20,590 08

DISBURSEMENTS

State tax	\$1,688 00
County tax	1,104 85
Notes and interest	5,208 23
Support of county poor	13 60
Support of town poor	76 35
Town library	150 00

School money	2,799 21
School district for books, debt, officers, tuition and repairs	1,091 34
Town officers	509 23
Miscellaneous	666 53
Highway agent	4,278 69
State road	2,183 75
Work in cemetery	33 91
State road maintenance	211 06
Fire warden	18 25
Cash on hand	557 08
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	\$20,590 08

HIGHWAY AGENT

John S. Rich, breaking roads	\$5 10
H. A. Bailey, labor	1 50
Arthur Welch, labor	2 20
F. C. Welch, labor	3 00
H. A. Jenkerson, labor	5 06
H. A. Bailey, labor	6 75
Adna Perkins, breaking roads	13 38
John Jewell, breaking roads	9 10
E. C. Abbott, tools, etc.	10 35
George Lamotte, labor	10 41
James Ward, labor	8 75
Frank F. Gregory, labor	1 60
F. L. Stark, labor	1 50
F. L. Clement, labor	1 87
Perley Ward, labor	7 78
Frank Cutting, labor	3 00
D. R. Mativia, labor	39 00
D. Rich, lumber and labor	2 00
Arthur Welch, labor	3 50
A. J. C. Gray, labor	11 80
Jules Pellerin, labor	3 00
Carl Cummings, labor	8 67
George Lamott, labor	11 90
F. H. Johnson, labor	5 00
E. C. Abbott, tools, etc.	18 05
James A. Stacey, lumber	15 40
Isaac Tattersall, labor	2 70
W. H. Clark, material and labor	24 25
L. O. White, labor	7 00
F. H. Johnson, breaking roads	5 12
B. A. Emery, labor	4 00

Levi O. White, labor	2 00
Fred L. Pike, labor	1 75
W. G. & I. H. Chase, lumber	364 93
F. L. Pike, lumber	27 00
Leamon Wilmot, labor	3 00
Moses Gelo, land damage	5 00
Frank G. Hurd, labor	3 50
Charles D. Pike, breaking roads	7 00
George Lamott, labor	12 10
William Hosking, labor	1 75
Charles D. Sanborn, labor	8 00
Eugene C. Pushee, labor	63 88
Owen Lamott, labor	13 12
H. C. Young, labor	9 00
Thomas Coates, labor	28 00
Fred L. Pike, labor	33 25
David Lamott, labor	153 76
Henry Wood, labor	183 30
William Jenkins, labor	172 95
I. N. Ellsworth, labor	71 76
M. E. DeWitt, labor	173 28
Owen Lamott, labor	7 00
F. A. Randlett, tools	11 75
Frank Frost, labor	3 00
Sanborn Bros., lumber	19 00
Sanborn Bros., lumber	52 85
Miscellaneous freight bills	1 90
Team work on town roads, C. A. Hobbs	698 40
C. A. Hobbs, labor on town road	204 20
C. G. Austin, labor	1 75
C. G. Austin, labor	3 37
H. T. Reed, labor	1 50
Henry McMann, labor	5 75
C. S. Steele, labor and material	3 70
Carlos Hobbs, labor	6 00
D. W. Small, material	4 25

I. N. Ellsworth, labor	6 50
H. H. Hobbs, labor	3 00
George A. Pushee, gravel	5 00
E. J. Follansbee, gravel	5 75
L. P. Lovejoy, gravel	1 75
G. W. Barnes, labor	4 40
D. E. Coburn, snowing Edgell Bridge, four years	16 50
C. P. Hadlock, labor	1 00
L. L. Whittemore, labor and material	7 25
D. A. Derby, labor	1 08
S. Alger, labor	24 70
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	\$2,692 42

STATE AID ROAD

Road from Lyme Plain to Thetford Bridge

Chester A. Hobbs, labor	\$12 00
Chester A. Hobbs, team work	42 50
William Jenkins, labor	8 00
Henry Wood, labor	12 00
David Lamott, labor	10 50
M. E. DeWitt, labor	8 75
I. N. Ellsworth, labor	7 00
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	\$100 75

PERMANENT WORK

HILL BY CHARLES PIKE'S

Chester A. Hobbs, labor	\$10 00
Chester A. Hobbs, team work	35 00
Henry Wood, labor	10 00
David Lamott, labor	7 53
William Jenkins, labor	8 00
M. E. DeWitt, labor	8 75
I. N. Ellsworth, labor	8 75
Thomas D. Coates, labor	7 00
C. D. Pike, gravel	5 00
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	\$100 03

RIVER ROAD BY I. N. ELLSWORTH'S

Chester A. Hobbs, labor	\$20 75
Chester A. Hobbs, team work	89 25
Eugene C. Pushee, labor	19 26
J. W. Thompson, sharpening drills	20
Henry Wood, labor	15 25
Fred Pike, labor	14 00
Owen Lamott, labor	12 78
M. E. DeWitt, labor	13 12
H. C. Young, labor	6 00
David Lamott, labor	13 12
William Jenkins, labor	22 00
Fred A. Randlett, cement	53 25
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	\$278 98

BRIDGE ON GRIST MILL ROAD

Chester A. Hobbs, labor	\$27 00
Chester A. Hobbs, team work	64 25

H. C. Young, labor	7 50
Mrs. S. H. Webster, gravel	1 25
Owen Lamott, labor	23 65
Sanborn Bros., lumber	16 20
Sanborn Bros., lumber	8 77
David Lamott, labor	24 15
A. A. Turner, material	3 95
E. C. Pushee, labor	17 10
M. E. DeWitt, labor	27 58
Fred Pike, labor	24 95
L. H. Dike, labor	55 50
William Jenkins, labor	11 50
Henry Wood, labor	12 00
Henry N. Dike, labor	19 68
H. H. Balch, labor	1 75
F. A. Randlett, material	178 05
Leamon Wilmot, labor	4 00
United Construction Company, iron	323 00

\$851 83

SUMMARY

Last year's balance	\$254 68
Miscellaneous Road Expense	2,692 42
State Aid Road Repairs	100 75
Road Near Charles Pike's	100 03
River Road Near I. N. Ellsworth's	278 98
Bridge Below Grist Mill	851 83

\$4,278 69

CHESTER A. HOBBS, Highway Agent

Highway appropriation	\$2,000 00
Bridge appropriation	500 00
Received from state on State Aid Road	50 00
Paid by selectmen from other money	1,728 69

\$4,278 69

• STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION •

Paid Fred W. Stowers	\$2,183 75
Returned by state	212 82
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	\$1,970 93
Appropriation	\$1,900 00
Paid by selectmen from other money	70 93
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	\$1,970 93

STATEMENT FROM STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Total cost of construction, 1912	\$7,956 00
State contribution	\$5,985 07
Town contribution	1,970 93
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	\$7,956 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Z. F. Lamb, vital statistics	\$ 25
C. D. Pike, water 1911	2 00
Dartmouth Press, printing town reports	28 60
F. A. Randlett, care of town hall	2 00
Sarah Gray, water 1911	2 00
D. W. Small, water 1912	3 00
S. A. Converse, water 1912	2 50
W. J. Randolph, transfers	3 70
A. L. Chamberlain, legal advice	2 00
H. H. Hobbs, damage to wagon	1 00
Edson C. Eastman, blanks	5 07
D. J. Pushee, water 1911	3 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight, road machine	18 12
F. L. Blake, road machine	263 63
Elizabeth M. Flint, copying	5 00
George S. Mayo, hedgehogs	10 40
Walter M. Flint, hedgehogs	9 40
Frost & Adams, blue prints	1 32
C. W. Sayre, sign boards	2 75
A. M. Lamotte, services as guide	2 00
G. W. Barnes, hedgehogs	2 60
Frank L. Blake, road drag	19 00
George S. Mayo, freight	4 25
Ivan D. Hanchett, lighting road, and filling hole	1 80
Clarence E. Clough, witness fees, expenses	12 00
North East Metal Company, metal culverts	86 19
David Pushee, labor	1 00
Charles D. Sanborn, services as guide	4 00
George A. Pushee, services as timber expert, 1910-1912	15 00

E. D. Cutting, services as guide	1 00
Walter M. Flint, hedgehogs	10 00
Frank Hall, labor	1 00
Charles F. Stetson, timber expert and witness fee	15 00
Elizabeth M. Flint, copying	4 80
C. H. Munn, water 1912	3 00
C. H. Horton, water 1912	2 00
Sewell Hewes, water 1912	2 00
Angeline Brown, water 1912	2 00
G. W. Weymouth, returning vital statistics five years	38 25
A. E. Derby, guideboards	10 00
George S. Mayo, money paid out	12 45
George S. Mayo, hedgehogs	9 20
David J. Pushee, water 1912	3 00
I. N. Ellsworth, water 1912	3 00
H. W. Stetson, fumigating Coburn house	5 00
G. W. Weymouth, disinfecting Smith place and visits	8 50
Walter M. Flint, hedgehogs	1 00
Walter M. Flint, money paid out	4 94
A. J. Warren, automobile service	5 15
George W. Barnes, hedgehogs	1 00
George W. Barnes, money paid out	5 71
Henry McMann, abatement	4 95
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	\$666 53

TOWN OFFICERS

S. A. Converse, auditor	\$2 00
Payson E. Fairfield, supervisor 1911-1912	20 40
Walter M. Flint, selectman	111 60
George S. Mayo, selectman	137 00
George W. Barnes, selectman	99 10
George A. Pushee, overseer of poor	28 50
A. J. Warren, auditor	2 00
A. E. Derby, balance 1911 selectman	4 00
David A. Grant, treasurer	40 00
David A. Grant, clerk	48 63

George S. Mayo, balance 1911 selectman	8 00
George W. Barnes, balance 1911 selectman	8 00
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	\$509 23

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

John Turner, labor	\$5 25
B. A. Emery, labor	20 00
B. A. Emery, labor	16 00
B. A. Emery, labor	6 00
B. A. Emery, labor	12 88
George W. Patten, labor	8 13
George W. Patten, labor	7 01
George W. Patten, labor	2 63
F. A. Randlett, cement and tile	5 05
George W. Patten labor	7 88
George W. Patten labor	7 88
B. A. Emery, labor	18 00
B. A. Emery, labor	14 00
B. A. Emery, labor	20 00
B. A. Emery, labor	20 00
George W. Patten, labor	8 75
George W. Patten, labor	8 75
Mrs. S. H. Webster, gravel	3 30
C. H. Munn, labor and plank	3 00
C. H. Munn, lumber	90
H. F. Franklin, labor	3 40
Leamon E. Wilmot, labor	1 00
C. A. Hobbs, labor, etc.	11 25
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	\$211 06
State contribution	\$148 15
Town contribution	62 91
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	\$211 06

SCHOOL MONEY

Due district from town, Feb. 15, 1912	\$200 14
School Tax	1,582 50
Literary fund	138 72
School fund interest	161 03
Dog licenses	143 60
Proportion of school fund from state	363 60
Extra tax voted	850 00
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	\$3,439 59

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid school district treasurer, interest	\$161 03
Paid school district treasurer, school money	2,799 21
Due district from town	479 35
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	\$3,439 59

DAVID A. GRANT, Town Treasurer

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 15, 1913

OVERSEER OF POOR

TOWN POOR

George W. Weymouth, M.D., medical aid, George Strew	\$8 00
George W. Weymouth, M.D., medical aid, Mrs. Jenks	3 35
George W. Weymouth, M.D., medical aid, F. L. Clement	13 00

E. B. Palmer, goods for George Strew	52 00
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\$76 35

COUNTY POOR

George W. Weymouth, M.D., medical aid, George Langmaid	\$6 25
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F. E. West, goods for Harry Rowell	7 35
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\$13 60

GEORGE A. PUSHEE,
Overseer of the Poor

FIRE WARDEN

George A. Pushee, services and expenses	\$10 25
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A. L. Simmons, fighting fire	.1 00
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Mr. Cobb, fighting fire	1 00
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Bert Shurtleff, fighting fire	2 00
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Sam Alger, fighting fire	4 00
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\$18 25

GEORGE A. PUSHEE,
Fire Warden

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Balance, Feb. 15, 1912	\$18 20
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Appropriation	150 00
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\$168 20

Paid John E. Grant, labor	\$7 00
David K. Dike, labor	7 00
Henry N. Dike, labor	7 00
C. B. Webb, painting fence	6 21
F. C. Welch, labor on fence	2 50
A. J. Warren, posts for fence	4 20
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	\$33 91
Balance in treasury	134 29
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	\$168 20

CEMETERY FUND ACCOUNT

The town holds in trust the following funds for the perpetual care of lots in Lyme Plain Cemetery on which it is to pay $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest:

Tinkham fund, \$50; interest due Feb. 15, 1913	\$10 34
Nancy Dimick fund, \$25; interest due Feb. 15, 1913	4 48
Mary Warren fund, \$50; interest due Feb. 15, 1913	7 18
Clarinda and Alfred Davis fund, \$75; interest due Feb. 15, 1913	8 37

ACCOUNT OF TOWN FINANCES

LIABILITIES

Dog licenses	\$180 18
Lyme School District:	
Tuition	257 21
Text books	44 76
Officers	60 75
Repairs	22 69
School money	479 35
Cemetery account	134 29
State road notes	3,000 00
Other notes outstanding	4,490 00
Bills outstanding	715 00
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	\$9,384 23

AVAILABLE ASSETS

Due from Grafton County	\$13 60	
Due from Highway Agent, 1910	8 50	
Uncollected taxes, 1912	606 65	
Taxes purchased by town	473 75	
Cash on hand	557 08	
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Balance against the town		<hr/> \$7,724 65

TRUST FUNDS

School Fund note	\$2,683 90
Cemetery Funds	200 00

DAVID A. GRANT, Treasurer

GEORGE S. MAYO	} Selectmen of Lyme
GEORGE W. BARNES	
WALTER M. FLINT	

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of David A. Grant, Treasurer of the Town of Lyme, also the Selectmen, Highway Agent, School District Treasurer, and other officers of the town and find them correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

S. A. CONVERSE	} Town Auditors
A. J. WARREN	

REPORT OF TOWN LIBRARY TREASURER

RECEIPTS

1912		
	Received S. W. Holt, Treasurer	\$841 98
Apr. 26	Received for one book	90
May 16	Received for one book	98
July 2	Received for one book	1 35
Aug. 12	D. A. Grant, treasurer	150 00
19	Cash for one book	1 92
24	Cash for one book	45
31	Cash for one book	1 13
Sept. 2	Cash for one book	1 13
28	Cash for one book	1 00
1913		
Feb. 15	Librarian balance on fines collected	8 30
15	Interest on Deposit Book, No. 12328	3 34
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		\$1,012 48

DISBURSEMENTS

1912		
Mar. 9	Paid J. Cowan	\$ 75
9	F. E. West	3 90
20	De Wolfe, Fiske Co.	13 50
20	E. H. Perkins	50
Apr. 1	B. & M., freight	1 25
6	H. F. Wilcox, insurance	7 40
27	Dartmouth Bookstore, books	425 51
May 7	Freight and cartage	50
21	N. C. Bridgman & Sons	12 50
21	De Wolfe, Fiske Co.	24 42
21	Postage	07

	27	F. E. West, express	75
June	4	De Wolfe, Fiske Co.	22 13
	4	Postage on books	18
July	2	Postage	05
	2	De Wolfe, Fiske Co.	6 07
	2	G. G. Harwood, bill	5 15
Aug.	5	F. E. West, goods	8 20
	5	Freight and cartage	55
	20	H. F. Wilcox, insurance	2 70
	31	De Wolfe, Fiske Co.	68 12
		De Wolfe, Fiske Co.	1 50
Sept.	2	Express and postage	53
	21	Express and cartage	70
	28	De Wolfe, Fiske Co.	64 98
Dec.	11	De Wolfe, Fiske Co.	107 41
	11	Express and postage	48
	31	Express and postage	45
	18	R. M. Morrison, work	7 00
Apr.	15	Express on books	55
May	15	Express on books	70
1913			
Jan.	10	De Wolfe, Fiske Co.	4 01
Feb.	15	L. G. Morrison, services	38 25
	15	Geo. G. Harwood, janitor	4 44
	15	Balance in treasury	177 28
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			\$1,012 48

There is due on Deposit Book, No. 12800, towards
 building fund \$52 35

MRS. C. C. FAIRFIELD, Treasurer

LIBRARY REPORT

It is encouraging to note the increasing interest in the Town Library. Not only is it patronized by the adults and young people, but even the small children are enthusiastic and anxious to make good use of the books provided in their own special department. Although the room now occupied is, in many ways, very desirable, we still look forward to the time when the way shall be opened for the provision of a separate building, dedicated to the use of the Town Library. Owing to an error in print, the number of books on shelves one year ago was given as 2076, instead of 1575, the correct number. Since that time 782 volumes have been added to our list, making a total now of 2357. The gift from Mrs. Sarah D. Converse of a set of Encyclopædia Britannica, has proved a valuable addition to our books of reference. The circulation during the past year has amounted to 8530 volumes, an increase of more than 3000 over that of any previous year. Part of this increase is due to the service rendered the people of Lyme Center by Miss Annah Flint, who volunteered to visit the library once in two weeks and withdraw a supply of books, to be under her care at the Post Office, for circulation among the people in that part of the town. Twenty-two trips have been made by her, and an average of 60 books withdrawn at each trip. Mr. Chas. Dimick has supplied us with *The Outlook* during the year, and as usual magazines have been contributed and enjoyed by the patrons. At present time, donations of full years' subscriptions of any standard 1912 magazines, in good condition to be bound and placed on shelves, will prove acceptable.

LIZZIE G. MORRISON, Librarian

INVENTORY, 1912

Polls, 272	\$27,200 00
Real estate	670,205 00
Horses, 393	42,600 00
Mules, 1	100 00
Oxen, 18	1,665 00
Cows, 881	37,220 00
Neat stock, 311	7,779 42
Goats, 2	5 00
Sheep, 682	2,828 00
Hogs, 61	640 00
Fowls, 1,445	725 00
Automobiles, 4	1,900 00
Portable mills, 6	3,800 00
Motor boats, 1	50 00
Wood, lumber, etc., not stock in trade	13,270 00
Stock in public funds	1,990 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	26,116 58
Stock in trade	25,150 00
Aqueduct	700 00
Mills and machinery	4,300 00
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Total inventory	\$868,244 00
Amount exempted to soldiers	11,010 00
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Actual amount of taxable property	\$857,234 00
Rate per cent, \$1.65 on \$100.00	
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Total amount committed to collector	\$14,326 02

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Lyme qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the eleventh day of March, 1913, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
8. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate to pay on outstanding debts.
9. To fix the salaries of the school district officers for the ensuing year, and to raise and appropriate money therefor.
10. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for repairs on school buildings.
11. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for insurance on school buildings the ensuing year.
12. To see what action the District will take relative to rebuilding the school building in the Whipple neighbor-

hood, so called, and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

Given under our hands 'at said Lyme, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1913.

WALTER M. FLINT	} School Board
HENRY J. MATIVIA	
ELMER F. MORRILL	

A true copy of Warrant—ATTEST:

WALTER M. FLINT	} School Board
HENRY J. MATIVIA	
ELMER F. MORRILL	

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Received of the town treasurer, school money	\$2,960 24
Received of the town treasurer for books, tuitions, officers, repairs, and debt	1,091 34
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	\$4,051 58

DISBURSEMENTS

Teachers' salaries, board included	\$2,532 10
Wood and coal	219 89
Supplies	22 52
Janitors	63 50
Cleaning	44 43
Insurance premium	8 00
Transportation	69 80
Text books and scholars' supplies	205 24
On debt	300 00
Repairs	177 31
School officers	73 00
High school tuition	335 79
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	\$4,051 58

DAVID A. GRANT,
School District Treasurer

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 15, 1913

TOWN OF LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDING COMMITTEE

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Paid Densmore Brick Co., for brick	\$9 57
F. A. Randlett, labor and material	224 46
Berlin Mills, lumber	319 68
B. A. Emery, labor	35 45
F. A. Pushee, labor	22 53
Southworth Bros., lumber	171 66
Peck & Co., flooring	1 00
George Trussell, lath	36 00
Sanborn Bros., lumber	88 93
C. D. Pike, lumber	65 45
D. L. Stark, labor	7 75
A. Willagar, brick	4 95
F. C. Welch, labor	45 50
W. W. Balch, freighting lath	1 50
E. J. Putney, mason work	35 00
James Ballingham, mason work	14 00
R. E. Bryan	107 53
E. N. Merrill, freighting	2 75
C. O. Lamphere, labor	10 50
F. E. West, paint, oil, etc.	84 80
Sears, Roebuck Co., desks and bell	114 95
Robbins Britt Lumber Co., moulding	1 06
Collin's Hardware Co., knobs, locks, etc.	36 74
Spencer Bros., lumber and window frames	73 09
C. H. Moorhouse, labor	5 00
Lee Warren, labor	10 00
E. C. Perkins, labor	95 80

M. J. Caldbeck, Son & Co., material	388 38
J. I. Lamott, labor	30 60
A. A. Turner, labor and material	15 05
Lyme School District, blackboards	2 50
D. A. Grant, labor and cash paid out	115 76
F. W. Grant, labor	4 00
Freight and express	33 90
W. G. Piper, labor	528 44
L. L. Whittemore, freighting	2 00
Sanborn Bros., lumber	12 83
C. O. Lamphere, labor	50
A. J. Warren, shingles, lumber, and clapboards	184 55
A. J. Warren, postage and telephone	2 95
A. J. Warren, labor and team	45 50
E. J. Putney, work on blackboards	2 00
Brackets and painting for porch	7 57
D. A. Grant, treasurer	10 00

\$3,012 18

DR.

Received from insurance companies	\$2,000 00
Mildred M. Grant, treasurer	800 00
D. A. Grant, treasurer	125 00
Lyme Center Parsonage, for hardware	20 92
Lyme School District, brick	13 57
For old iron sold	4 23
For lumber and material sold	48 46

\$3,012 18

Total cost of building \$2,915 00

D. A. GRANT	}	Building Committee
A. J. WARREN		
A. A. TURNER		

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Your board has been confronted during the past year with the usual amount of vexatious detail and their labors have been slightly increased by differences with certain parents as to the transportation of children and the re-opening of the school buildings in certain outlying neighborhoods. The board has of course taken such action in these and all other matters as it considered for the best interests of the district, but we desire in passing to call the attention of the parents to the following facts:

The statutes expressly limit the amount which can be used for transportation to 25 per cent of the school money.

The Department of Public Instruction has informed us that transportation such as has been formerly practiced in this town will no longer be tolerated.

The Board is of the opinion that the kind of transportation now required would necessitate the use of a larger percentage of the school money than is applicable to the purpose, and would be considerably more expensive than the maintenance of the smaller schools, while the attendant advantages are at least questionable.

A vital question in our school situation continues to be the constant shrinkage in the number of children requiring school facilities and the scattered condition of our population.

The board is pleased to note the interest taken by the parents in certain districts in the school building and its surroundings. It is difficult to estimate the educational value of clean, cheerful schoolhouses, and we trust that the parents in other sections of the town will show similar interest.

We are obliged to deplore the altogether too manifest tendency of a large portion of the parents to support their children against the teacher in every instance without investigation or reasonable deliberation and even when this tendency is not manifest, we find, to a great degree, an apathy and lack of interest among parents which cannot fail to dampen the enthusiasm of the teacher. Let the parents visit the schools and get acquainted with the teachers. The children alone cannot make a school. The children and a properly qualified teacher cannot of themselves make an ideal school. It is only when the enthusiasm and trained services of the teacher are supplemented by the kindly interest and support of the parent in the home that the child is fired with that desire for knowledge, that appreciation of the value of school privileges, and that determination to make the most of the opportunities presented which fill the schoolroom with an air of cheerful emulation and furnish the only ideal atmosphere for the best work of both teacher and pupil.

Let us then avoid factional disturbances and lay aside unprofitable differences while we work together, parent, teacher, and school board, for the uplifting of the youth of our town and the shaping of the young lives entrusted to our care, to the end that we may not be ashamed of the product when it reaches manhood and womanhood.

Just a word upon the financial situation. The board has been informed by the department, that our district must raise by taxation, a total of \$3,365, for school purposes, in order to obtain State Aid. This will require the district to vote about \$1,800 additional school money, or we lose the State Aid. We must spend more money upon our schools in any event. Surrounding towns are paying larger salaries, and as a result, securing the pick of the teachers. Some of our teachers are working for an entirely inadequate compensation, considerably less than their services would command elsewhere, and this is not only un-

fair to them, but it cannot be expected to last. The time has gone by when it was considered wise to place untrained girls in charge of the education of our children. The day of the trained teacher is here, and the consequent additional expense must be met.

A portion of our schools are still in session, owing to the epidemic of measles, which made it necessary to close them for a time. We regret that a portion of the value of this term has been unavoidably lost, because of the large amount of sickness which has visited our town and the attendant interruption of school attendance. However, these matters are beyond our control, and we may well be thankful they are no worse.

The board notes in closing, the recent loss by fire of the school building in District No. 9. It will be necessary for the annual meeting to take action looking toward rebuilding.

The estimate for the ensuing year follows:

STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS

Money required by law	\$1,582 50
Money required for High School tuition	600 00
Money required for text books and scholars' supplies	300 00
Money required for flags and appurtenances	50 00

FOR DISTRICT MEETING

Salaries of officers	\$150 00
Additional school money	1,800 00
Repairs	500 00
To be paid on district debt and interest	
For insurance of schoolhouse	50 00
For new schoolhouse and furnishings	1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER M. FLINT	} School Board
HENRY J. MATIVIA	
ELMER F. MORRILL	

VITAL STATISTICS
OF THE
TOWN OF LYME, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Births Registered in the Town of Lyme for the year Ending Dec. 31, 1912

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Con.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
			Male	Female								
Jan. 15	Lyme	Charles Henry	M	F	James Billingham	Julia V. Perrin	Lyme, N. H.	Laborer	England	Island Pond, Vt.	32	22
Jan. 13		Carl S. P. Dwy	M	F	Eugene Rucker	Laura Towne	"	Laborer	East Haven, Vt.	Kirby, Vt.	32	22
Feb. 28		Ruth Gertrude	M	F	Elmer E. DeGoosh	Nelle Keyes	"	Farmer	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Reading, Vt.	40	23
Apr. 28		Harold Clinton	M	F	Wilton L. Wing	Nina H. Courtney	"	Farmer	Burke, N. Y.	Rochester, Vt.	53	44
Apr. 17		Mabel Emma	M	F	Robert A. Dumben	Edith M. Simpson	"	Farmer	Canada	Bradford, Vt.	38	33
May 26		Leon Albert	M	F	Charles W. Bombard	Myrtle P. Coates	"	Laborer	Burlington, Vt.	Corn Hill, N. B.	33	26
May 27		Frederic Emma	M	F	Robert L. Smith	Inez M. Porter	"	Farmer	Sullivan, N. H.	Alstead, N. H.	27	22
June 17		Lois Pascula	M	F	Leslie R. Pike	Florence L. Johnson	"	Laborer	Lyme, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	21	20
June 20		Merion Eliz B. h	M	F	Edgar R. Ware	Edith M. Morrison	"	Clerk	Thetford, Vt.	S. Merrill, Mass	35	20
July 29		Evan Clair	M	F	Fred B. Hanchett	Bernice B. Roman	"	Farmer	Lyme, N. H.	Lebanon, N. H.	27	28
July 20		Dorothy M'g't	M	F	George J. Lamott	George B. Russell	"	Farmer	Lyme, N. H.	Wilton, Me.	36	31
Aug. 23		George Wayne	M	F	William W. Day	Iosie Goodell	"	Laborer	Weymouth, Mass	Woodstock, N. H.	42	35
Sept. 16		Grace Theda	M	F	George P. Grant	Ida Belle Stafford	"	Laborer	Bradford, Vt.	Waterloo, Vt.	23	22
Nov. 24		Gerald Clayton	M	F	Fred C. Hewes	Ethel Pushee	"	Farmer	Lyme, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	36	21
Dec. 5			M	F	Herbert M. Wilkie	Marion F. Chapin	"	Laborer	Barton, Vt.	S. Boston, Mass	33	22
			M	F	Ray Flanders	Ella L. Pike	"	Laborer	Norwich, Vt.	Lyme, N. H.	21	18

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1912

Date of Marriage 1912	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No of Marriage	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married
Apr. 8	Lyme, N. H.	Gilman F. Beede	Lyme, N. H.	45	Farmer	Orange, Vt.	John Beede Melissa Thompson	Orange, Vt.	Farmer	1	John Cowan Clergyman Lyme, N. H.
		Albin A. Webster	Lyme, N. H.	42	Housewife	Corn Hill, N. B.	Thomas S. Coates	Corn Hill, N. B.	Housewife	2	
Apr. 22	Lyme, N. H.	Harold C. Young	Thetford, Vt.	26	Farming	Chateaugay, N. Y.	Mary E. Perry	New Canaan, N. B.	Housewife	1	William Slade Clergyman Thetford, Vt.
		Nellie M. Brockway	Lyme, N. H.	23	Housework	Lyme, N. H.	Barbara W. Carr	Elgus, Canada	Housewife	1	
June 5	Nashua, N. H.	Rodney C. Courser	Lyme, N. H.	33	Butter Maker	Stockholm, N. Y.	Geo. A. Brockway Nellie E. Dimick	Waterbury, Vt.	Housewife	1	Edward C. Strout Clergyman Nashua, N. H.
		Jessie M. Holmes	Nashua, N. H.	30	Forelady	Stockholm, N. Y.	Ellen Thigpen	Stockholm, N. Y.	Housewife	1	
June 12	Lebanon, N. H.	Fenton H. Smith	Lyme, N. H.	46	Farmer	Lyme, N. H.	Abbie J. Merrill	Stockholm, N. Y.	Housewife	2	Harry O. Martin Clergyman Lebanon, N. H.
		Alice M. Welch	Lyme, N. H.	17	Housework	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Deborah Clafin	Hadley, Mass.	Housewife	1	
Aug. 6	Lyme, N. H.	George H. Welch	Lyme, N. H.	49	Board Sawyer	Groton, Vt.	John Welch Lizzie Manion	Fayston, Vt.	Housework	2	John Cowan Clergyman Lyme, N. H.
		Abbie Comstock	Lyme, N. H.	48	Housework	Groton, Vt.	Alma A. Welch	Canada	Housework	1	
Sept. 17	Lyme, N. H.	Everett H. Downing	W. Thetford, N. H.	21	Farming	West Thornton, N. Y.	Lucinda Drake	Chelsea, Vt.	Housewife	1	William Slade, Clergyman Thetford, Vt.
		Augusta E. Cook	Lyme, N. H.	22	Housework	Burke, N. Y.	Benj. P. Downing M. W. Magnuson Hiram Cook Ellen Smith	Ellsworth, N. H. Gothenburg, N. Y. Chateaugay, N. Y. Rockburn, Can.	Farming Farming Housewife	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyme for the year ending Dec. 31, 1912

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	S & C		Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months		Color	M or F					
1912											
Jan. 4	Eugene R. Stetson	48	1	D'maris'tta, Me	M		Clergyman	Thompson, Ct.	Lyme	Abner Stetson	Mary Hitchcock
Mar. 8	Wm. A. C. Converse	81	10	Lyme, N. H.	M		Farmer	Lyme	Grafton	Joel Converse	Abigail Coult
19	George Keith	78	2	Haverhill, N. H.	M		Housewife	Lyme	Massachusetts	Phineas Dunham	Annie Martin
Apr. 4	Hattie S. Tattersall	78	18	Oxford, N. H.	F		Housewife	Hebron	Weare	Eljah Merrill	Isabel Soper
May 10	William H. Melvin	58	7	Wartland, Vt.	M		Farmer	Sullivan, N. H.	England	Henry N. Hanchett	Petsey J. Marshall
June 24	Dennis A. Hanchett	69	9	Hardwick, Vt.	M		Farmer	Worcester, Vt.	Providence, R. I.	George D. Smith	Choebe Ann Avery
July 24	Bertie E. Smith	32	8	Sullivan, N. H.	M		Farmer	Worcester, Vt.	Littleton	Fernando Goodell	Gertrude Thayer
Sept. 11	William G. Langmaid	41	3	Hardwick, Vt.	M		Housewife	Hanover	Lyme	William T. Green	Mary Melan
30	Ester T. Green	85	5	Hanover, N. H.	F		Housewife	Lyme	Lyme	John Flint	Elizabeth Balch
Oct. 19	Diantha Flint	85	10	Lyme, N. H.	F		Housewife	Lyme	Lyme	George I. Grant	Elizabeth Pushee
Nov. 3	John F. Hewes	84	11	Lyme, N. H.	M		Farmer	Lyme	Canaan	John F. Hewes	Elizabeth Richardson
18	Grace I. Hewes	84	2	Lyme, N. H.	F		Farmer	Lyme	Hanover	Fred C. Hewes	Ethel G. Spencer
20	Esther Ann Sawyer	83	2	Strafford, Vt.	F		Domestic	Strafford, Vt.	Lyme	Nathan Carpenter	Sarepta Chamberlain
Dec. 27	Gerald C.	83	27	Lyme, N. H.	M		Domestic	Strafford, Vt.	Lyme		Ella L. Pike

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID A. GRANT, Town Clerk

